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HYDROGEN FOR FUEL  
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (39 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to The University of Chicago.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
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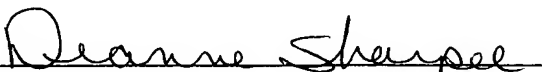
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- \*Utility Patent Application Transmittal for Divisional Patent Application (4 pages)
- \*Patent Application (39 pages)
- \*Application Data Sheet (5 pages)
- \*Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed) (5 pages)
- \*Formal Drawings (5 sheets)
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